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REMARKS

Claims 1- 31 are in the case. The claims are made subject to a requirement to restrict. Four inventions have been identified. In relevant part the Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-10 are drawn to an isolated metalized protein polymer (Group I), classified in Class 530, subclass 400.

Election of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.143.

Accordingly Applicants hereby elect Group I encompassing Claims 1-10 without traverse.

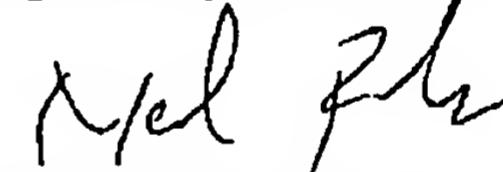
Please cancel claims 11-31 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The above Election of Claims and cancellation of Claims does not alter the inventorship of the application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected matter. In making this election Applicants make no representations or admissions regarding the reasoning employed by the Examiner in support of the restriction.

Should there be any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response To Restriction Requirement please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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